



MURDEROUS OUTRAGE AND ATTACK ON THE TENNANT FARMERS AT DOUVILLA IN THE COUNTY OF CAVAN

You gallant Sons of Erin I hope you'll lend an ear
To a cruel outrage I'm going to let you hear
All in the County Cavan in Drumlane I'll let you know
May Justice overtake them now for this tale of woe

It was on the first of November mark well now what I say
All in the County Cavan upon that woful day
Convenient to Belshibb Old Friars Sons they held
A meeting there for Tenantwright the truth to you I'll tell

The meeting 't was great there full 60 thousand in deed
And insult being off r'd to any sect or creed
All in peace & in tranquillity our Irish Farmers met
Expecting some address for poor Ireland they might get

Returning home that evening not thinking o' danger then
The bloodhounds lay in ambush the slaughter to commence
Father Dunne the Parish Priest to take his life away
As well as Father Daily the fiends made no delay

At Father Dunne they fire'd thank Heaven he escap'd the ram
The horse was shot from under him with grief I will explain
To see poor William Morton it was a dismal sight
Bleeding to death with mortal wounds & died upon that night

Shots was heard that evening by many up & down
With hellish shouts against the Pope near to Belshibb town,
But Justice overtake them & quickly end their fun
And bring them to correction for the murder they have done

But now there's five taken & in Cavan Jail to night
All for this dreadful outrage now Heaven bring all right
May God help o'd injured Erin her sorrows she are great
May Heaven raise her shortly from her low state

May Brotherly love soon enter the hearts of every man
May bigotry & murder be banish'd from our land
The body of Edward Morton would give you a rest at day,
For seeking Tenant right his sweet life was took away

Long life to Father Dunne & Father Daily too
The knaves of Tenantwright most legal they'll subjoin
These Blessed Priests friends no less kind Heaven strengthen
their will
To advocate for o'd Erin & Tenantwright now still